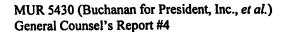
1	BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION		
3	In the	Matter of	) )
4 5 6 7 8	Buchanan for President, Inc. and Angela M. "Bay" ) Buchanan, in her official capacity as treasurer )		) MOR 3430 )
9		GENERAL COUNSE	L'S REPORT #4
10	I.	ACTION RECOMMENDED	
11		Accept the attached conciliation agreement	with Buchanan for President, Inc. ("BFP")
12	and Angela M. "Bay" Buchanan, in her official capacity as treasurer, approve the appropriate		
13	letter, and close the file.		
14	n.	BACKGROUND	
15		On December 8, 2005, the Commission fou	nd probable cause to believe that BFP
16	knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(h), 434(b), and 441a(f).		
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BFP, which was the principal campaign committee of Patrick J. Buchanan (the "Candidate") for the Republican nomination for President in 1996, accepted contributions to an account that it had established in March 2001 (the "Buchanan Fund"), but BFP failed to designate a depository that maintained the Buchanan Fund, failed to report the Buchanan Fund activity, and accepted contributions in excess of limits established by the Act. BFP used the Buchanan Fund to pay debts and winding down costs of the Candidate's 1996 campaign and BFP's conduct was similar to that for which the Commission had admonished Ms. Buchanan in her role as treasurer of a previous committee of the Candidate. In soliciting funds to this account, Ms. Buchanan represented that she had established the account "[w]ith the advice of counsel." Her attempts to establish that claim, however, were wholly inadequate. See General Counsel's Report #3 (Nov. 29, 2005).



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We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement with Buchanan for President, Inc. and Angela M. "Bay" Buchanan, in her official capacity as treasurer, and close the file in this matter.

## III. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Buchanan for President, Inc. and Angela M. "Bay" Buchanan, in her official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.

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1	3. Close the file.	
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